

# CAR TURNS TURTLE; KILLS ONE, Hurts Four—Party of Tennesseans En Route to Florida Victims.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Maggie Tanner, aged 50, Harriman, Tenn., was killed; W. G. Brailer, aged 85, Nashville, Tenn., seriously injured; Mrs. Minnie Light, Harriman, Tenn., and W. S. Hixson, of Hixson, Tenn., injured in an automobile accident 10 miles from here this afternoon. W. H. ("Phil") Moore, of Harriman, Tenn., driver of Mrs. Light's car, escaped without serious injury.

Mrs. Light left Harriman on Monday morning, picking up Mrs. Tanner, her father, Mr. Brailer, and other members of the party at Chattanooga and other points en route. They reached this city this morning and left for the south before noon. They were warned of sand, it is said, along the Houston road, yet, according to the driver, maintained a speed of close to 20 miles an hour after leaving this city.

Ten miles out they struck the only bad sand spot on the road and the car turned over. Mrs. Tanner was pinned under the machine and crushed to death. Her father, W. G. Brailer, sustained a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

Automobiles brought the injured persons to this city and they were placed in a hospital here. Moore remained with the car at the scene of the accident.

Members of the party were en route to Miami, Fla., on a health trip.

## Four Children Burned.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four children of John Morgan, ranging from 4 to 15, were burned to death in their home to-day. Morgan saved one daughter, and while attempting to reach the others was so badly burned physicians feared he would not recover.



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# THE BLIND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Way up near the top of a skyscraper building in Columbia, South Carolina, is an office whose windows overlook the country for miles around.

On a clear day—and clear days in that gentle climate are many—the vista from these windows is a delight and joy. Beyond the quaint old homes and gardens of the beautiful little Southern city lie the mingled white and gold patches of cotton and grain, interlaced by winding ribbons of green where purling, tree-lined streams meander idly through the farm lands; and in the far distance the purple-hazed outline of the Piedmont rises gently to meet the fleecy, sun-flecked clouds overhead.

At a huge, document-strewn desk near one of these broad windows with its charming view sits a man in whose hands, more than any other, rests the future welfare and prosperity of the old Palmetto State. Other officials, from the Governor to the holder of the humblest office in the gift of the people, come and go with the political tides; but in the many upheavals that have torn the State politically since this man's installation seven years ago no candidate has ever entered the lists against him. So day after day he sits in his high, sunny office, guiding with patience and skill the destinies of 400,000 children entrusted to his care.

But of the sunlit fields, the blooming gardens, and the misty range of hills rising to meet the ever-changing clouds, John Swearingen may only vaguely dream. He is stone blind.

It was the century-old tragedy of the small boy and his first gun. Twenty-six years ago, when Dr. Swearingen was 13 years old, he pleaded so persistently for a shotgun that his father, a well-to-do planter, reluctantly gave him the coveted weapon, with many an admonition on the accidental shooting of other people.

Almost immediately the accident happened. The gun, carelessly handled, wrought its terrible havoc; but on the lad himself, maiming his right hand and destroying his sight.

A year later, when all efforts to restore the boy's sight had proved fruitless, he was sent to the State School for the Blind, near Spartanburg, S. C.

Graduating from that institution, young Swearingen returned home to continue his studies under his mother, a woman of more than ordinary talent and culture, who kept his courage and ambition alive, and by her efforts fitted him for entrance to South Carolina College, now the State University.

The faculty were somewhat dubious over admitting a blind youth to the college work; though they were keenly sympathetic with the unusual ambition that inspired him. Young Swearingen, determined to enter, finally overcame their opposition. He had brought his cousin with him, and eventually the boys were permitted to matriculate.

This was in 1895. For the succeeding four years the blind student worked unceasingly, spurred on by his set determination to complete his education despite the handicap.

State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Swearingen, began his fight against poverty, ignorance and indifference. Thoroughly familiar with the splendid work being done in many other States, he fearlessly attacked conditions in his own. There was scarcely a branch of the existing system that did not need heroic treatment, and to accomplish anything he must have money.

It was an up-hill struggle; but Swearingen's blood was up, and the result, as shown in hundreds of modern schools, extended terms, equipment, etc., forming too lengthy a statement to be given in detail here, may at least be expressed in the most cogent of all terms—money.

During his first year in office the extra appropriation allowed him was a little over \$6,000. Continuously waging his war for more money, Swearingen forced an increase each year, until last year the extra appropriation was \$250,000. This year he is demanding nearly \$400,000 in extra appropriations—and he will get it, too.

South Carolina is yet far from a model in educational work. There are scores of things to be done, and done thoroughly, before she can rank among the leaders. But dollar for dollar—and without these self-same dollars the greatest educational genius in the world would fail dismally—the improvement in the educational standards and equipment in South Carolina during the last six years will rank with any State in the Union.

Perhaps it is just as well for the public weal that John Swearingen is blind. He cannot see the charming vista beyond the windows of his lofty, sunny office, nor the faces of the thousands who love and respect him.

## Boat Sunk in Ohio—Eight Missing.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eighteen persons were aboard the steamer Kanawha, which was sunk in the Ohio river last night, and are missing this morning.

### Eight Still Missing.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eight persons are missing and are believed to have been drowned when the steamer Kanawha was blown against a dam pier and sunk. Two women and a baby are among them. The vessel carried a crew of 45 and 36 passengers. The disaster occurred at the height of a rain storm, which prevented rescue.

### Two Bodies Recovered.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 6.—It was learned here to-day that the bodies of two women had been recovered from the Ohio river several miles below the scene of the wreck of the river packet Kanawha.

The bodies recovered are those of a negro maid on the boat and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Bellevue, Ohio, a passenger. They were found at New England, W. Va. River men now place the list of missing at 18, and Capt. Berry estimates the loss of life at 12.

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### Inconsistent—H. R. Ford.

(Springfield Republican.)

Mr. Ford's little inconsistencies are easily detected and the temptation is to dilate upon them. It is astonishing, for instance, to read his statement that in 31 years he voted only six times, "and then because my wife made me." If a man can be so little concerned as that in the government of his own country, his horror over nations going to war seems strained. On what ground can a man fairly complain of the way governments are run, especially when they choose to run amuck, if he himself has not been interested in their proper administration? Mr. Ford tends to disarm criticism by his charming frankness, but it might be said that the war will have done him much good if it makes him vote regularly and study history—which he said, before sailing, he never read.

### Farmer's Neck Broken.

Gaffney, Jan. 5.—Jas. T. Burgess, a prominent farmer of the Maud section of Cherokee county, lost his life near Gaffney this afternoon, when the mules which he was driving ran away, throwing him from his wagon and breaking his neck. He was about 60 years of age and leaves surviving him a wife and seven children.

### The Reason Why.

At the close of his talk before a Sunday school, the bishop invited questions. A tiny boy with a white, eager face, at once held up his hand.

"Please, sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?"

The bishop coughed in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid.

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for the work he is doing. But back of those sightless eyes, undisturbed by the thousand daily trivialities that distract us from our tasks, lies a vision far more real than is given us to dream. Legions of healthy, happy children people it, and the land is dotted with schools where health and happiness may thrive. And behind the vision, powerful, fearless, confident, day by day crystallizing it into fair reality, sits John Swearingen, blind guardian of South Carolina's future!

J. W. Church.

# SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A report was recently made to the Academy des Sciences, in Paris, by Dr. Guepin, of the case of a soldier wounded in the head by the explosion of a shell, and who finally lost the rear third of the left hemisphere of his brain without it resulting in any paralysis or loss of sensation or of intellectual power.

An education scheme which has been under way in Siam for 20 years, has led to the laying of the foundation of Bangkok University's first building, for arts, medicine and engineering.

Experts in the employ of the government of Brazil believe that country can utilize its own coal by using gas producers in connection with stationary engines and briquetting it for locomotives.

English naval vessels built with corrugated hulls for experimental purposes are said to be economical of fuel, to have more cargo room, to be stronger and to be less sensitive to wave motion.

A recent estimate shows that the federated Malay States have a population of 1,117,000. The chief industrial enterprises are the cultivation of rubber and the mining of tin. Vast territories are still wild and open to exploration by capital.

In the center of Kildine, an island in the German Ocean, is a curious lake. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh water creatures, but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea and salt water fish live in it.

## LOOK AT KANSAS.

(Columbia Record.)

Kansas is some State! We do not appreciate the manner in which her people have taken hold of their opportunity. The biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture is amazing. It shows that Kansas produced in a year \$600,000,000 worth of foodstuffs. When we consider that Kansas was at one time destroyed by cyclones, politics, grasshoppers and drouth and many people fled the State, we can appreciate then the hardships that were endured.

What Kansas has done, South Carolina can do. We have a better climate. We have a soil that is responsive. By the employment of scientific agriculture, the lands of South Carolina will produce as prolifically as those of Kansas. Let us consider what Kansas has done. The Memphis News-Schmittar says:

"Prosperity has blessed this land for several years. The bankers have difficulty in storing the money turned over to them for safe keeping. The farmers have erected good buildings and outhouses, and provided themselves with fences and other necessary equipments. They have built good roads, and are making wonderful improvements in other ways. They take great interest in their public highways, and the ground being level they can construct and maintain these at small expense.

"For a long time Kansas was looked upon as the home of long-whiskered Populists and wild-eyed statesmen, but that charge, if ever it was true, cannot be maintained against the State at the present time. Kansas has increased in population fourteen fold in fifty years, and her system of public schools has improved wonderfully, and is at the present time equal to that of any other State.

"In 1863 the average wages for male teachers was \$23 per month, and for female teachers \$14. In 1913 the average for males had risen to \$69, and for females \$57. In other words, in 1863 less than \$25,000 was spent in the entire State for teachers' wages, and in 1913 the sum total was nearly \$7,000,000. Fifty years ago the total expenditures for public schools was \$54,000, while in 1914 the total expended amounted to \$11,000,000, and the State has \$20,000,000 invested in substantial school buildings.

"The Kansas that we used to speak lightly of is the agriculturist's home. There are no large cities, but the country is developed, and being distinctively agricultural, the home of the farmer is looked after and improved just as was the home of the Southern planter before the war. Prohibition or no prohibition, populism or no populism, Kansas is the greatest food producer in the land, and we must all take off our hats to her."

### Money Talks.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

Times are a trifle hard in the cotton belt just now and money is a little scarce. Evidently Uncle Ephraim thinks so, for he came up to his supply merchant the other day and said:

"Marse John, times is tighter than I is ever seen 'em before. Do you know, Marse John, I can't get no money at all? No, sir, I can't get nuthin'! I can't even get hold of a nickel! Do you know, Marse John, hit actually looks like I'll have to go to preachin' in order to make a livin'. I done it once and I ain't too good to do it again!"

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EVELYN BARSLOW.

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## Accidentally Shot Off Part of Lung.

Willacoochee, Ga., Jan. 6.—Jimmie Dean, a white man, living six miles from this place, while walking a foot-log early this morning with a single-barreled, 20-gauge shotgun on his shoulder, slipped from the log and fell, the gun firing, the load taking effect in his left side, shooting off the lower part of his lungs and a portion of two ribs. A physician was summoned, who dressed his wounds, and some hope is entertained that he may recover.

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## Woman Scared to Death.

Riverhead, L. I., Jan. 6.—Shrill shrieks of the siren on the Suffolk county jail here to-day, sounding an alarm of fire, so frightened Mrs. Leah Edwards that she dropped dead of heart disease. She was the wife of C. S. Edwards, a former supervisor. She was 50 years old and had been apparently in good health.

The fire was not near the Edwards home, but a mile away.

A Paris electrician has made an electroscope for detecting the presence of radium discharges so delicate that it is said to measure current strengths as small as one-tenth trillionth of an ampere.

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